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STATISTICS OF CITIES IN 1915

81 of Over 30,000 Inhabitants Have Commission Form of Government

PROHIBITION IN ONLY 35

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Mothers Stole So-Tots Could Have Happy Christmas

They stole them from the stores. Mothers stole so many toys from the stores that the children will not have a happy Christmas. The police are looking for the mothers who stole the toys.

BREAKING UP WHISKY RING

United State Commissioner Makes Wholesale Haul of "Runners"

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A wholesale haul of whisky runners was made by United States Commissioner J. Edgar Hoover. The haul included several runners and a large quantity of whisky.

PROHIBITION

Prohibition by state law exists in 17 cities of 30,000 and over. It is in effect in 35 cities of 30,000 and over. It is in effect in 35 cities of 30,000 and over.

UNION STATION HEARING IS ON

Testimony Pro and Con Is Being Offered Before Corporation Commission

RENEWED testimony in favor of the Oklahoma City Union Station was offered before the corporation commission Monday morning.

EUROPE OBJECTS TO CARRANZA FINANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—European governments Monday made strong representations to the state department against permitting Carranza to finance his government.

THE WILSONS' FIRST DISAPPOINTMENT

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 20.—President Wilson and his wife abandoned their plan to play golf Monday in order to reply to the hundreds of messages of congratulation received.

Naval Reserves Buy Eastland

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The steamer Eastland which was sunk at Galveston last week was sold at auction Monday for \$10,000, one-seventh of her original cost.

ASYLUM IN U. S. FOR VILLA

State Dept. Decides That Former Mexican Rebel Leader May Enter This Country

IS PARTIAL PROTECTION

As Ordinary Citizen, However, Ex-Chief May Be Prosecuted on Cattle Stealing Charges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The state department has decided to give General Villa asylum as a political refugee. He will be treated as an ordinary citizen, however, and may be prosecuted on cattle stealing charges.

RAW PORK RISKY

Disease May Be Contracted by Eating the Flesh of Hogs, in Any Form, Not Thoroughly Cooked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—There is a danger of contracting disease by eating raw pork. The disease may be contracted by eating the flesh of hogs in any form, not thoroughly cooked.

TRAIN KILLS INDIAN

Victim Was Drunk and Had Fallen on Cattle Guard Where He Lay When Freight Came Along

According to a telegram received by the corporation commission Monday morning from the superintendent of the El Paso and Southern Railway, a freight train on that road had run over and killed an Indian at a crossing just outside of El Paso.

UNKNOWN BRITISH CRUISER LIES OFF PORT OF GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Dec. 20.—A British cruiser is lying off this port Monday. It would not give its name.

GINNING STILL BEHIND 1914

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PEACE WITH CARRANZA

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THE WEATHER

High: 40. Low: 20. Wind: S. by E. 10 to 15. Clouds: Partly cloudy. Precipitation: None.

XMAS MAILING SPEEDING UP

First Serious Postoffice Business of Holidays Was Begun With a Rush

MONDAY morning the real business of the holiday season was begun at the postoffice. The first serious business of the holidays was begun with a rush.

MAY HALE THIS CONGRESSMAN

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 20.—Lively interest has been aroused in political circles here by the information given out Sunday that Congressman W. W. Hale might be elected to Congress.

PURCHASES HOTEL

FORT ALBANY, Dec. 20.—W. E. Evans, for several years proprietor of the Capital hotel here, has bought the Mason hotel at Muskogee.

HEALDTON MEN IN QUANDARY

Asked Increase in Oil Price of Commission, and Now They Don't Want It

A DONALDSON argument and supplementary proof in regard to the fixing of a higher price for Healdton oil was offered by several applicants Monday before Corporation Commissioner Henderson.

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BOMB BARELY MISSED KING

Belgian Ruler and Wife Have Narrow Escape While Returning From Mass

MONITORS SHELL COAST

Allies Are in No Numerical Condition to Contend at Dardanelles or in Egypt

HAD TO MOVE FERRY BOATS

Riverbed Witness Described How Sand Bars Choke Up Channel of Stream

U. S. ARMY OFFICER RETAINED AS SPY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Admiral Edmond L. Connelley, of the United States army, is being retained as a spy.

SILL BOASTS NOVEL SCHOOL

Training to Be Given in Art of Controlling and Directing the Fire of Troops

COMMITTEE TO NAME CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

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Sapulpa Man Goes on Visit; Returns; Finds Is Wealthy

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 20.—The Sapulpa man who went on a visit to the city of the future Monday morning returned Monday night with a large sum of money.

BIG AUTO MERGER

12 Plants With a Total Capitalization of Between 20 and 30 Million Is Formed in Indiana

LIQUOR CASE SOON TO JURY

Attorney for Defendant and County Prosecutor Make Final Arguments

SOME SHREWD PRACTICE

Creekmore Lawyers Attempt to Inject Decision of Higher Court

PATCHES UP ERROR

Judge Stuart corrects a mistake in his decision in the case of the State of Oklahoma vs. the State of Texas.

FULLY OF DASHING GLOTTATOR

It is said that the jury will be in session Monday morning in the case of the State of Oklahoma vs. the State of Texas.

TURKEYS GALORE

LAVERNE, Dec. 20.—Twenty-five hundred dressed turkeys representing 45,000 pounds of meat will be shipped from this town in the next few days.

FEARED A MOB

Paris, Tex., Dec. 20.—The father of a murdered girl is feared a mob will be formed in Paris, Tex., to avenge the death of his daughter.

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